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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, KU
SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL CONDOLENCES ON DEATH OF AMIR OF KUWAIT

REF: TOSEC 130072 (STATE 311140)

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SHAYKH JABER FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER:

QUOTE

YOUR HIGHNESS:

IT WAS WITH DEEP REGRET AND SADNESS THAT I LEARNED
OF THE UNEXPECTED LOSS TO YOUR FAMILY AND THE PEOPLE OF
KUWAIT OF HIS HIGHNESS, SHAYKH SABAH AL-SALIM AL-SABAH.
THIS TRAGIC NEWS WAS PARTICULARLY SHOCKING TO ME SINCE
I LEARNED OF IT AS I WAS ARRIVING FOR A VISIT TO THE
MIDDLE EAST. PLEASE ACCEPT MY PERSONAL CONDOLENCES
AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AT THE LOSS OF A
LEADER WHOSE WISDOM AND GENEROSITY WERE RECOGNIZED AND
RESPECTED NOT ONLY IN THE MIDDLE EAST BUT THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD. YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT HAVE THE BEST
WISHES OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
AS YOU MEET THE NEW CHALLENGES OF LEADERSHIP IN THE
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